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TRANSACTION TYPES BETWEEN AGENTS
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM USING
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Examiner: Philpott, J. M.

Art Unit: 2665

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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Dear Examiner:

Please find the following document(s) attached:

- 1) Response to Office Action (6 pages)

Please note that this Response is identical to the one previously faxed on December 31, 2003, except that a status identifier has been added to Claim 1, as requested.

Thank you.

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